

**BRITISH TRANSPORT COMMISSION**

**BRITISH RAILWAYS**

*Route restrictions for*

*British Railways Standard*

*Coaching Stock*

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British Railways Standard Coaching Stock as under may work without restriction over all routes normally available to coaching stock, except as shewn in this booklet.

**A.**—British Railways Standard Coaching Stock with length over headstocks not exceeding 63 ft. 6 ins. and bogie centres of not more and not less than 46ft. 6ins. 9ft. 0ins. wide over body work and 9ft. 3 ins. wide over handles. (No side lookouts fitted.)

**B.**—British Railways Standard Coaching Stock with length over headstocks not exceeding 57 ft. 0 ins. and bogie centres of not more and not less than 40ft. 0ins. 9ft 0 ins. wide over body work and 9ft. 3 ins. wide over handles. (No side lookouts fitted.)

Restrictions shewn in this booklet, and marked thus: ★ do not apply to Coaching Stock of Category B above.

Empty coaching stock of Category A above may be conveyed in special trains only and by prior arrangement over the Hampstead Junction Line provided the opposite line is blocked between Hampstead Heath Signal Box and Brondesbury Station Signal Box in each direction.

Coaching Stock of Category B above may work over the Hampstead Junction line providing the adjoining line through Hampstead Tunnel is blocked.

## Route restrictions for B.R. Standard Coaching Stock

<i>Section of line or place</i>	<i>Nature of restriction</i>
<b>Eastern Region</b>	
Sudbury Station (Suffolk)	★ The adjoining line to be blocked.
<b>London Midland Region</b>	
Widnes and St. Helens Line	★ Prohibited.
Maryport (excl.) and Carlisle Line.	Prohibited.
Hampstead Junction Line.	Prohibited (see page 1).
Churnet Valley Line, platform lines at Uttoxeter Station.	★ Prohibited. ( <i>unless by arrangement with the Line Traffic Officer</i> ).
Loopline Etruria to Kidsgrove.	★ Prohibited.
Buxton Branch, through Disley Tunnel.	★ Prohibited.
Macclesfield Central Platform Line (ex GC & NS Joint).	★ Prohibited.
Buckley and Connah's Quay Branch.	Prohibited.
Stafford Up Landing.	★ Prohibited.
St. Pancras, King's Cross Tunnel.	★ Prohibited.
Dalston Station, Poplar Branch.	★ Prohibited.
Hayfield Branch.	★ Prohibited.
<b>North Eastern Region</b>	
Ardsley—No. 1 Up Goods Ardsley Station Signal Box to Ardsley South Signal Box.	Prohibited.
Stocksfield, through Station.	★ If on Down Main, Up Main to be blocked, and vice versa.

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**North Eastern Region (Cont'd.)**

How Mill.

If on Up Main, Up Siding adjacent to Loading Dock to be kept clear.

Albert Hill Jn. to Hoptown Jn.

If on Up Main, Down Main to be blocked, and vice versa except through North Road Station.

Bedlington.

★ If on Bay Platform Line, adjacent line to be kept clear.

Bedlington South to North.

★ If on Up Line, Down Line to be blocked, and vice versa.

Percy Main Signal Box to Percy Main North Jn. Signal Box.

If on Up Main, Down Main to be blocked, and vice versa.

At Percy Main North Jn. Signal Box—Between Signal Bridge North of Percy Main North Jn. Signal Box and Up Dock Line Home Signal No. 2.

If on Up Main and Down Dock Line, Down Main and Up Dock Line to be blocked, and vice versa.

Tyne Commissioners' Lines, between T.I.C. Box No. 6 and T.I.C. Box No. 8.

If on Up Main, Down Main to be blocked, and vice versa.

Tyne Commissioners' Lines, between T.I.C. Box No. 8 and T.I.C. Box No. 10.

If on Passenger Independent, adjacent line to be kept clear and vice versa.

ShIPLEY, Bingley Jn. to ShIPLEY, Bradford Jn.

If on Up Main, Down Main to be blocked, and vice versa.

Newcastle Central Yard.

If on Down East Goods and line X, Up East Goods and lines W and Y to be blocked (Signals 234 to 116).

If on line Y and Up East Goods, line X and Down East Goods to be blocked (Points 472 to Signal 175).

West Hartlepool Goods Lines, Stranton Jn. to Clarence Road.

If on Down Goods, Up Goods to be blocked, and vice versa.

Gateshead Goods Lines, St. James Bridge Signal Box to Borough Gardens Signal Box.

If on No. 1 Down Goods, No. 2 Down Goods to be blocked, and vice versa.

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**North Eastern Region (Cont'd.)**

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| Gateshead Goods Lines, Park Lane Signal Box to High Street Signal Box.            | ★ If on Up Goods, Down Goods to be blocked, and vice versa.   |
| Huddersfield, between Sub-Signal No. 88 and Sub-Signal No. 115 or Signal No. 103. | ★ If on Up Loop, Down Loop to be blocked, and vice versa.   |
| Fighting Cocks.   | ★ If on Up Main, Up Siding to be kept clear.  |
| York, Goods Lines, Holgate Bridge to York Yard South.                             | ★ If on Down Doncaster Goods, Up Doncaster Goods to be blocked, and vice versa.   |
| Through Shildon Station.  | If on Up Main, Down Main to be blocked, and vice versa.   |
| Bishop Auckland East to Bishop Auckland North.                                    | If on No. 2 Platform Line Down Mineral to be blocked.<br>If on Down Mineral, No. 2 Platform Line and Up Mineral to be blocked.<br>If on Up Mineral, Down Mineral and No. 3 Platform Line to be blocked.<br>If on No. 3 Platform Line, Up Mineral to be blocked. |
| Whitby Station  | If on No. 3 Platform Line, No. 4 Platform Line to be blocked. and vice versa.   |

**Scottish Region**

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| Eyemouth Branch.   | ★ Prohibited.  |
| Leven and East of Fife Line.<br>Between 1 m.p. and 4 m.p.<br>(Situating between Thornton Jn. and Leven.) | ★ Speed restriction 25 m.p.h.                              |
| Guardbridge Station.   | ★ Speed restriction 10 m.p.h.                              |
| Anstruther Crossover.  | ★ Speed restriction, Down Line 15 m.p.h. Up Line 30 m.p.h. |
| Between 31½ m.p. and 33 m.p.<br>(Situating between Stravithie and St. Andrews).                          | ★ Speed restriction 15 m.p.h.                              |
| St. Andrews Station.   | ★ Speed restriction 10 m.p.h.                              |
| Wormit and Leuchars Jn. via Tayport—Wormit Station.  | ★ Speed restriction 10 m.p.h.                              |

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Robertsbridge).

Prohibited.

Isle of Wight Lines.

Prohibited.

**Western Region**

Evercreech Jn. to Burnham-on-Sea.

★ Prohibited.

Culm Valley Branch.

Prohibited.

Looe Branch.

Prohibited.

Liskeard-Coombe Jn.

Prohibited.

Keyham H.M. Dockyard.

Prohibited.

Llanelly—Up Bay Line.

★ Prohibited.

Swansea Station (Victoria)  
Wash Road in Carriage Sheds.

★ Prohibited.

Builth Road—Bay Platform.

★ Prohibited.

Brynamman West—through  
Brynamman Tunnel.

★ Prohibited.

Severn and Wye Joint Lines *except*  
between Berkeley Road and  
Park End.

★ Prohibited.

Swindon Town—Up and Down  
loop lines between 30 m. 71 ch.  
and 30 m. 74 ch. opposite  
Swindon Town "A" Signal Box.Not to pass passenger trains on  
adjoining lines.Marlborough—within the plat-  
forms.Not to pass passenger trains on  
adjoining lines.Cardiff East Jn. Branch Cardiff  
East to O m. 15½ ch.★ Must not pass each other or any  
passenger stock.Cardiff Riverside Branch.  
Riverside Branch to Clarence  
Road.★ Must not pass each other or any  
passenger stock.

## Taff Vale Extension Line

(1) Pontypool Rd. Station South  
to Trosnant Jn.★ Must not pass each other or any  
passenger stock.

(2) Cefn Crib to Crumlin Jn.

Must not pass each other or any  
passenger stock.

(3) Crumlin H.L. to Penar Jn.

★ Must not pass each other or any  
passenger stock.

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**Western Region (Cont'd.)**

Gelli Groes Loop  
Sirhowy Jn. to Tredegar Jn.  
Lower. ★ Must not pass each other or any passenger stock.

Brecon and Merthyr Line  
(1) Bassaleg Jn. to Bassaleg Nth. ★ Must not pass each other or any passenger stock.  
(2) Machen South to Machen Jn. Must not pass each other or any passenger stock.  
(3) Bedwas North to Bedwas Stn. ★ Must not pass each other or any passenger stock.

Eastern Valleys Line  
Pontypool Crane St. to  
Cwmffrwd Jn. ★ Must not pass each other or any passenger stock.

Western Valleys Line—between platforms at:  
(1) Cross Keys Station  
(2) Abercarn Station  
(3) Crumlin LL Station  
(4) Aberbeeg Station  
(Ebbw Vale)  
(5) Cwm Station } ★ Must not pass each other or any passenger stock.

Sirhowy Line  
(1) Risca Jn. to Nine Mile Point.  
(2) Double line section at Nantybwch. } ★ Must not pass each other or any passenger stock.

Llynvi Branch  
Tondu middle to Ogmore Jn. ★ Must not pass each other or any passenger stock.

**London Transport Executive**

Tube lines with their open Sections *except* Northern Line North of Park Junction and Central Line east of Leyton. Prohibited.

District Line. Prohibited.

Circle Line. Prohibited.

Widened Lines. Prohibited.

Metropolitan Line from Baker Street to Finchley Rd. Prohibited.

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TINLINGS, LIVERPOOL